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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

PRESIDENT SPENDS DAY IN ALABAMA

Visits Several Cities and Delivers Many Speeches.

BIRMINGHAM AWAITS HIS COMING

Roosevelt Receives Royal Welcome in Alabama—Unique Entertainment for Him at Tuskegee—Leave Birmingham for Little Rock, Ark.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 25.—When the president left here this morning to continue his journey through the state a busy day confronted him. His program for the day included a visit to Tuskegee, the home of the famous institute for negroes, a return trip to Montgomery and a visit to Birmingham, at all of which places speeches are to be made.

The presidential train, which arrived here at midnight last night, had been ordered side-tracked in the country near this city until 7 o'clock this morning, when the start was to be made for Tuskegee.

The president was enabled to obtain an uninterrupted sleep which freshened him for the work ahead. His train is scheduled to arrive at Tuskegee at half past eight o'clock. There two hours will be spent and the president will make two addresses—one in the town and the other at the Tuskegee institute, a mile and a half away.

President Booker T. Washington, of the institute, will introduce President Roosevelt. The return trip to Montgomery will be then made. The president's train is scheduled to return here at noon.

When he reaches the city the president will be escorted to the state capitol, where he will be welcomed by the mayor and governor, after which he will make an address to the people. Elaborate preparations for his entertainment have been made.

Two hours will be spent here, after which the president will continue his journey to Birmingham, which place his train is scheduled to reach at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Two hours are to be spent in that industrial centre, during which the president will make an address to the people and later visit the state fair, where another speech is to be delivered. At 6:45 o'clock this evening the president's train will leave Birmingham for Little Rock, Arkansas.

Welcome at Tuskegee.

Tuskegee, Ala., Oct. 25.—President Roosevelt arrived in Tuskegee at 8:30 o'clock this morning, this train being on time.

The city was beautifully decorated. A number of arcades, the foundations of which were made of bales of cotton, were erected and covered with bunting. The platform from which the president spoke was made from \$30,000 worth of cotton in original bales. The president was met at his train by a reception committee, among whom were Mayor O. S. Lewis and Dr. John Massie, president of the Alabama Conference Female college. Escorted by a company of state militia, the president was driven to the college grounds which represented a typical southern scene. Cotton had been transplanted in long rows and two old southern negroes, with cotton pickers' sacks on their shoulders, were engaged in picking cotton from the plants. Several baskets of cotton were scattered about the field.

The president was greeted at the college grounds by students of the institution and public school children. The president's address here was a short one and at its conclusion he left for the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial school.

Birmingham in Gala Attire.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 25.—Birmingham is in gala attire for President Roosevelt, who is expected to reach here at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon from Montgomery. When his train reached the city limits every steam whistle in the city blew for five minutes, while the presidential salute will be fired from the top of Red Mountain to the south of the city.

A reception committee of five has been organized to meet the president at the capitol.

at the union passenger station, where Mayor George B. Ward will make a short welcome speech on behalf of the municipality, and will present the president with a handsome badge of gold and satin commemorative of his visit. The party will then take carriages and move up Twentieth street to Capital park, the president being escorted by numerous military and civic bodies from all over north Alabama.

At the park he will be formally welcomed and introduced by General Rufus N. Rhodes, editor of the Birmingham News. Here the president will speak, after which Miss Sophia Wittichen, grand niece of Admiral Semmes, of confederate fame, will present him with a souvenir confederate badge on behalf of Camp Hardee, U. C. V.

Hurrying from Capital park to the state fair grounds, 3 miles away, the president will make a second speech, being introduced by Thomas H. Molten, president of the Birmingham Commercial club. From the fair grounds the party will return to the city and the president will leave for Little Rock, Ark.

TO BE CHANGES IN THE CABINET.

It is Rumored that Several Members Will Shortly Resign.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says that after the return of President Roosevelt to Washington from his southern tour, there will be a renewal of rumors regarding impending changes in the cabinet, and within six months or so, after the re-opening of congress, it is more than likely that the complexion of the cabinet will be completely changed.

This does not mean that every one of the present cabinet of ministers is to go out, but there will be two or three new members and probably three radical changes in position before the close of the current fiscal year.

Secretary Shaw is to go out of the cabinet of his own notion as a preliminary to his formal entry into the presidential race. The vacancy of the head of the United States treasury department will be filled according to the present outlook by the transfer of Postmaster General Cortelyou. Attorney General Moody has been expected to go out for some time. He remains at the head of the department of justice largely, if not entirely, then he may carry on the prosecution of the beef trust cases. His place probably will be filled by Charles J. Bonaparte, the present Secretary of the navy.

This turn will create another vacancy and the new head of the navy, according to the present state, will be George Von L. Meyer, the present ambassador to St. Petersburg.

CANNOT LOCATE COMPTROLLER.

The Man Who Examined Pittsburg Bank Is Missing.

Pittsburg, Oct. 25.—Renewed interest is being manifested in Enterprise National bank affairs by the report that William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency in this city, but all efforts to locate him have been unsuccessful.

Bank Examiner Cunningham, receiver of the Enterprise bank, remains silent regarding the bank's affairs, and emphatically denies that he has made any of the conflicting statements that have been credited to him. He reiterated that his report when finished, will be sent to Washington.

A meeting of the directors of the Standard Building and Loan associations Nos. 1 and 2, of which the late Cashier Clark was treasurer and a director, has been called for tomorrow. The directors say a hurried inspection of the books show the accounts to be satisfactory.

Suffering from Epileptic Hysteria.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Apparently suffering from rabies which arose from a bite of a dog thirteen years ago, Amanda Jones, aged 27, was taken from her home to a hospital yesterday. The patient when 14 years old was bitten on both hands by a dog but the wounds were cauterized and no ill effects appeared until last June, when she suddenly developed all the usual symptoms of hydrophobia and became violent. The physicians are inclined to believe that the disease is a kind of epileptic hysteria, kind of rare occurrence.

COTTON CROP IS SHORT THIS YEAR

Only About Two-Thirds of the Output of Year 1904.

SHORTER THAN WAS EXPECTED

When Report Was Read on New York Cotton Exchange There Was a Flurry of Excitement, and the Staple Advanced 50 Points in Twenty Minutes.

Special to The Gainesville Sun:

Washington, Oct. 25.—The United States Government report on amount of cotton ginned of the growth of 1905, which was published Tuesday, shows 4,940,728 bales, counting round bales as half bales, as compared with 6,417,894 bales for the same period ending October 18, 1904. This is half a million short of what was expected, and when the report was read on the New York Cotton Exchange, wild excitement prevailed, and the price of January cotton advanced \$2.50 per bale within twenty minutes.

Crop estimates now place the crop of 1905-06 in the neighborhood of 10,000,000 bales, against 14,000,000 bales the previous year.

ALACHUA NEWS.

Cotton Growers' Meeting—Weddings to Take Place—Other Locals.

Alachua, Oct. 25.—Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Kate Dell to Mr. J. R. Jones, at the home of the bride's parents at Traxler, on Sunday, Oct. 29th, at 3:30 p. m. This couple are members of two of the best families in the county, and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. G. J. Ellis and Miss Lela Moore were united in marriage at this place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. B. F. Mason officiating. Quite a number of friends and acquaintances were present at the marriage and extended best wishes for a long and happy life. E. E. Bell has sold his residence to R. M. Lock, agent for the A. C. L. Railway at this place.

Miss Minnie Lee, after spending several days here, has returned to Waldo. F. E. Gulun, who has been at Baldwin for some time, is in the city to relieve B. W. Cato at the J. & S-W. depot. Mr. Cato will take a needed vacation.

Rev. B. F. Mason preached at the Baptist church Sunday night. His subject, "The One Religion," was skillfully handled and greatly enjoyed by all present.

"Teddy Roosevelt" Bishop, a fine boy, has arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Bishop.

Work on the Powell and Cloud building is nearing completion. Two more handsome brick stores will be built at an early date.

J. S. Fagan returned to Live Oak Monday, where he is engaged in working in the interest of the Mutual Life Industrial Association.

Jesse E. Burtis, the clayey city editor of The Gainesville Sun, was with us a short time last week.

The friends of R. V. Kirkland are glad to see him out again after a short illness.

Marshal Powell is enforcing the city laws and all dogs found on the streets are locked up, and if no owner is found, are sold to the highest bidder.

W. A. Farris was a business visitor to Gainesville Monday.

R. M. Lock went to Jacksonville to "see the President" Saturday.

An unknown man, a little the worse for drinking, created a disturbance at the school house Friday, and contributed \$25.00 to the city before being allowed to leave.

Miss May Bryant has returned to Melrose after a short visit here.

Edgell Quinn visited High Springs Monday.

Miss Lela Cato has returned from Live Oak.

Miss Ada Pearce has returned from Newberry.

Miss Alice Cato is quite ill with fever.

A small negro boy stole a dollar

from E. J. Byer Saturday, but was promptly caught and taken before Justice Caswell, who placed a fine of \$1 and costs, amounting to \$6.50.

Carlyle Dupuis of Bland has entered school here.

H. M. Williams, who is express messenger on the run between Lake City and Ft. White, is home on a short vacation.

Gus England of Georgia is here with a carload of mules. He comes to Alachua with horses and mules each fall and enjoys a good trade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rives announce the marriage of their daughter, Trixie, to Mr. S. J. Ellis, on Sunday, November 12th, at 12 o'clock noon, at the First Methodist Church, Alachua. They will make their home at Jasper.

A mass meeting of the long cotton growers of Florida and Georgia will be held at Alachua on Thursday, Nov. 2d, 1905, for the purpose of organizing a long cotton growers' association. Prominent speakers will be on hand and a grand barbecue will help entertain visitors. All parties interested are cordially invited to attend.

MICANOPY NEWS NOTES.

Live Local and Personal Items From That Place Briefly Told.

Micanopy, Oct. 24.—O. L. Feaster went to Jacksonville to see President Roosevelt.

Mrs. C. E. Melton and children have returned home after spending two months at Ellijay, Ga.

J. R. Allison of Abbeville, Ga., is here visiting his son-in-law, C. E. Melton.

Mrs. N. B. Mott has returned home after spending a month visiting friends at Santa Fe and High Springs. Miss Mott, sister of our fellow-townsmen, came with her.

Mrs. O. L. Feaster went to Gainesville yesterday.

John V. Denton, of the firm of J. V. Denton & Co., New York City, is in town greeting his old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGriff returned home from Gainesville yesterday afternoon.

Dr. W. C. Johnson has gone to Baltimore for a few months' recreation, and to take a post-graduate course in his profession.

Mayor J. H. Prater went to Jacksonville last week.

J. G. Peace has gone off on a business trip.

Mrs. J. H. Moffatt and children have moved to Tampa. Prof. Moffatt is principal of the Tampa High School. We are sorry to lose this interesting family.

Mrs. Briece will continue to run the Carolina House on the same high plane as heretofore. She is perfectly familiar with the wants of the traveling public, and will no doubt look after their comfort.

A. B. Chitty of Jacksonville is on a visit to spend a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barr, Mrs. H. L. Montgomery, Mrs. D. W. Tompkins and others went to Gainesville today.

Rev. E. A. Gray preached two good sermons at the Methodist church here yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Edwards has returned home after spending a week in Gainesville.

Dr. Sipprell went home Saturday to spend awhile with his family at Putnam Hall.

Rev. Holtzouser went to Jacksonville today.

W. M. Gist of McIntosh was in town yesterday.

A Bowling Contest.

There was an interesting bowling contest in this city Tuesday evening between teams composed of W. E. Higdon, W. H. Hertel, Harry Denton, and Dr. D. B. Morris, W. J. Denby and E. J. Sheffield. The contest was for an oyster supper, and was a spirited one, all participants being good bowlers.

The five games resulted in a victory for the team led by Mr. Higdon, the general average being 94.5-5, against 80 by the team led by Mr. Sheffield.

The contest was attended by a large number of people interested in bowling. Duck-pin were used.

SOCIETY LEADER IS ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Police Unravel a Long Standing and Baffling Mystery.

ACCUSED MAKES A CONFESSION

While He Had Been Posing as a Society Man and Was Holding a Lucrative Position, He Would Enter Residences at Night and Rob Them.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 25.—By the confession of Charles Boos, until a few days ago, the general superintendent of the Wallkill Terminal lines, in Orange county a spectacular police mystery has been solved.

According to the police he admitted to them that he had robbed one of the largest department stores in the city, besides several residences in the last few months.

Boos jokingly reminded the police that he himself had raised the hue and cry one night a few weeks ago when a burglar was chased out of the residence of F. P. S. Crane, a wealthy man. He said the police were close on him before he got out of the house and that he ran ahead of them shouting: "Stop thief!" "Catch that man!" This ruse worked so well that Boos resorted to it a few nights later when he had forced his way into the home of J. L. Pendleton and from which he was frightened by an alarm.

Boos is regarded as a modern social highwayman. He drew a large salary as superintendent of the big transit corporation and lived in good style on one of the principal streets of the city. He was popular in society and dressed in the latest fashion. He was apparently one of the busiest men in the town and he was seemingly an exemplary man of business.

A search of Boos' fine apartment revealed valuable plunder for which the police have long been looking and which, it is alleged, had been taken from prominent apartment stores and private residences. Confronted with the goods, Boos, it is said, confessed.

Woman Arrested for Abducting Girl.

New York, Oct. 25.—In response to an appeal made by William H. Ainsted, a wealthy publisher of this city for assistance in recovering his 18-year-old daughter, Mabelle, officers yesterday searched the home of Mrs. Jessie K. Graeffe. Failing to find the girl, they arrested Mrs. Graeffe on a technical charge. Mrs. Graeffe is a daughter of the late United States Judge McIntosh, of Georgia. Mabelle has been absent from her father's home at White Plains since Oct. 13. Ainsted alleges that Mrs. Graeffe has a powerful influence, suggestive of hypnotism, over his daughter. Both Mrs. Graeffe and Mr. Ainsted say that much light would be thrown on the case today when Mrs. Graeffe will appear in court for examination.

Cotton Makes Good Advance.

New Orleans, Oct. 25.—Liverpool closing at 44 American points higher on near positions and the report of the National Ginners' association coming out to the effect that there had been ginned up to the 18th of this month 4,242,000 bales of cotton compared with 6,418,000 bales last year, caused the active future positions in the cotton market to open 32 to 34 points higher. The National Ginners' association estimates that 45 per cent of the crop has been ginned up to the 18th and as this means a total crop for the season of only 9,458,000 bales, the shorts were given the worst scare of the season. The rush they made to cover sent the prices up nearly two dollars per bale in the early trading.

Evans May Run for Governor.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 25.—The News today says that information of a most reliable character has been obtained to the effect that Hon. Clay Evans, ex-commissioner of pensions and ex-counsel general to England, is in communication with leaders of the Republican party throughout the state and that he will announce his candidacy for governor. Mr. Evans' voting home and business interests are in this city.